

say aye. Opposed nay. They are approved. Anything else?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir. Now I understand, Senator Landis, that amendments you had printed on 1920 are to be withdrawn.

SENATOR LANDIS: That is correct.

SPEAKER NICHOL: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to amend the bill. (Landis amendment appears on pages 2002-6 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, if you'll look on your desks, I've provided you with a sheet here just to remind you what the bill is about. It expands the Absentee Voters Act to help accommodate members of the armed forces who are serving outside the territorial limits of the U.S. You'll recall I explained the bill on General File. At the time Allen Beermann said we need to work with the concept of this with existing state law. Nothing changes in the scope of the bill, but simply there is some clarification in how that concept is to be implemented. And we amend our Absentee Voters Act to allow for members of armed forces, outside the territorial limits of the U.S., and Nebraska citizens temporarily residing outside of the U.S. to register and vote by absentee ballot. You will find, in this page, how that is to be accomplished. Almost all of the provisions are the same. We did change a few of the deadlines to give people more time to apply for and receive these ballots. And they are almost the same as the ones that were printed in the Journal. But because they were the late product of work between the federal office in Washington, who handles these issues for military men, military personnel, rather, and the Secretary of State, I haven't had a chance to publish them. Please take a look at them. They simply effectuate the existing aims of the bill which is to allow service people and citizens outside the U.S. to vote by absentee ballot in Nebraska.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Quick question, Senator Landis. Any fiscal